



New Rates For Tennis, Pool, and Boating Presented.

Safe and Sane Fourth Ordinance Read 20 Night School Courses Here

The Town Council met on May 22 with Councilman Bessemer absent. The Town officers were in full attendance.

The first order of business was a petition from the Greenbelt Athletic Club requesting that a drinking fountain be provided on or near the site of the softball field for the use of players and spectators alike, by President Messner. Mr. East questioned the Town Manager as to the availability of funds for this purpose but was advised by Mr. Braden that no such allotment had been made. It is proposed that a temporary outlet for drinking purposes be erected pending the shifting of Athletic activities to the new athletic field to be constructed.

It was advised that at the close of the last year \$500 was set aside as a fund for the community center survey. Mr. Braden states that to date no further action has been taken, since the matter depends on the availability of funds for construction from Farm Security Administration.

A meeting between the Farm Security Administration officials and the Town Council for discussion last year resulted in the matter being tabled pending the close of the present fiscal year when it would be determined whether funds could be released for this purpose.

Mr. Braden is led to believe from other construction projects now under consideration that such money will not be forthcoming as Director John O. Walker of the Farm Security Administration has advised that the contracts for the construction of the athletic field, baseball diamond, softball field and handball courts must be held strictly within the allotted \$19,980 appropriation as no funds will be provided for the present bids which have overrun the budget by \$1,100.

The report of the Education Director states that the adult education program beginning September 1939 the extending into 1940 is now in the process of formulation and bulletins on the education courses are being prepared. Twenty courses are planned in the night school. It is expected that cooperation can be had from the Prince Georges County Vocational Guidance Committee to make available the Smith Hughes fund for Vocational Guidance in connection with Federal projects.

Councilman Morrison introduced a safety note by suggesting that parents be advised of the danger of permitting small children to carry milk bottles to the sand boxes for play, as a local citizen brought him two such bottles broken into small bits which had been dug up in a sand box, and which were potential sources of danger.

Mr. Braden read the recreation report indicating that the junior recreation room was closed at the end of April, after completing a successful season. Mr. Holochwest reports that 95 children of the

"Christopher and the Goldfish" Presented By Greenbelt Youngsters in Auditorium



The performance of "Christopher and The Goldfish" given by the primary grades of the Greenbelt School on Tuesday, May 16, at the School Auditorium, must be rated among the greatest achievements in the history of that school.

The play was an enactment of an old English Classic which had been related to the children in the six primary classes. Using the story as the theme the youngsters created the play, bit by bit, adding well known story book characters and sea kingdom folk. Concurrently with the play's creation, the children pursued the study of facts touching the play. For example, they learned what species of life and marine objects were to be found under the sea, the diets of various fishes and the reasons for the special outfits of deep sea divers.

Scenery, costumes, posters--the entire play--was planned, designed and executed by these youngsters whose ages ranged from six to nine. Even the words of the songs were composed by the children, themselves.

The dancing was creative and spontaneous. The children danced in whatever manner they felt the music suggested.

The effect produced in the first act was close to perfection from an artistic rhythmic, scenic and generally harmonious standpoint. It was not the polished robot like performance which is so often the product of dramatic schools where children of tender years forget their part and shift from one foot to the other, waiting to be rescued. These children did not act--they lived the parts.

No veteran actor could have been more natural than the six-year old Thor Wood as "Christopher" (whose role kept him on the stage for more than an hour), who when asked who he was, replied "I'm Thor" then realizing his error, without hesitation, replied

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COUNCIL MEETING
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elementary school are to participate in the Prince Georges County track meet to be held in College Park.

The adult activities report shows that 2060 men and 1440 women had participated in gym classes.

Ordinance number 24 covering the use of Fireworks within the town limit was given its first reading. Under this ordinance Fireworks are prohibited within the town under penalty of a fine of from \$2.00 to \$25.00 except to civic organizations operating under specific authorization. Mr. Braden suggested along these lines that Fireworks be limited to a centrally located area where a display could be made which would not prove annoying either to small children or to adults not interested in the proceedings. Councilman Morrison recommended that the Fireworks ordinance previously enacted be retained with a change in the deadline from midnight to 10:30 P.M. Mr. Bargas, chairman of the transportation committee of the Citizens Association recommended that the tossing of Fire crackers from moving vehicles be prohibited to prevent endangering of pedestrians. It was the sense of the town council that adherence to a safe and sane Fourth of July celebration would add to enjoyment of the occasion and would detract from its many potential dangers. Councilwoman Taylor suggested that the question be submitted for referendum at election time so as to provide a permanent ordinance in this regard. Mayor Maurer expressed himself in agreement. The ordinance was placed on the calendar as having had its first reading.

Ordinance number 25 was given its first reading whereby the rates governing the use of the swimming pool, tennis courts and boating. The rates are as follows:

Greenbelt children under 16-5¢ per swim in books of 50 tickets or more.

Greenbelters over 16 - 10¢ per swim in books of 50 tickets or more.

Residents and non resident children over 16 - 20¢ per single swim.

Resident and non resident adults 35¢ per single swim.

Towels - 10¢.

Children under 6 accompanied by adult or some responsible adult - free.

TENNIS COURTS.

All children under 16 - free from 9 A.M. to 3 P.M. except Saturdays, Sundays and holidays.

Adults 20¢ per court from 9 A.M. to 3 P.M. except Saturdays, Sundays and holidays. (Tentative)

Residents over 16 - 30¢ per court per hour after 3 P.M.

The boating will be operated on a 20¢ per hour schedule and no canoes, motor boats or sail boats shall be permitted to operate in the waters of Greenbelt lake. People violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be subject to fine upon conviction.

(It is planned to have swimming instruction free during the day). Non residents will be admitted to the pool only on the single swim admission. The Town Manager shall promulgate such rules and regulations as necessary for the proper operation of the pool.

Councilwoman Taylor proposed an ordinance forbidding the wearing of bathing suits or informal attire such as shorts, except in recreational, garden or athletic areas and about the residents own premises.

GREENBELT YOUNGSTERS
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"I'M Christopher".

The parents who attended to see their little Jack and Jill take part soon forgot to watch for their little ones' appearances and lost themselves in the performance.

The list of "special mentions" should include, in addition to the participants, Mrs. Reed and all the teachers who worked with the children in creating the production. Of particular note was the "southern accent" of "mama Sambo", the natural limpness of "Raggedy Ann", the military precision of the "guards", the harmonious swaying of the "trees", the rhythmic spontaneity of the dancers and the lovely voices of the chorus.

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Maryland Democrats Meet Here

At the second organizational meeting of the Maryland Democrats of the 21st District (Prince Georges County) which was held Thursday night, May 18, at the home of Mr. Elmer Brown of Parkbelt, the general aims and purpose of the club were outlined by the chairman, Mr. Walter Bierwagen, and a general discussion by the members of the club on the present status of the Democratic and Republican Parties followed.

Mrs. Edward Holmes was elected Treasurer of the club, and a motion was made and passed unanimously to fix the dues at 10¢ per month, or \$1.00 per year. In addition, the following committees were set up: Program Committee, Mrs. Elmer Brown, Chairman, Mr. Leonard Buck and Mr. Manuel Gerst. Membership Committee, Mr. Joseph Cosby, Chairman, with the committee itself, consisting of the eighteen members of the club attending this organizational meeting.

A motion was made and passed that the full text of the Civil Service Commission's ruling on political activities of government workers be procured for the next meeting. A motion was made and passed that newcomers to Greenbelt be contacted by the Membership Committee concerning their voting status. A motion was made and passed that the full text of the Democratic Clubs' organizational structure be procured for study by the club.

The application for membership in the club provided the main point of discussion for the evening. The text of the application reads as follows:

MARYLAND DEMOCRATS

of

21st District

I hereby apply for membership in the MARYLAND DEMOCRATS, 21st District and agree to actively support it in its objectives of 1) popularizing among the voters of the State of Maryland the principles of the Democratic Party as embodied in the New Deal program; 2) uniting all progressive-minded voters in support of candidates for office who have plainly indicated their belief in, and their intention to foster New Deal legislation.

Name _____

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The next regular meeting of the club is scheduled to take place on the third Thursday of June. A prominent speaker has been promised for this first enlarged meeting.

Applications for members in the Maryland Democrats can be had from the following members of the club: Walter Bierwagen, 1-B Westway, Jack Sherby, 14-E Crescent, Noble B. Anderson, 2-B Crescent, Joseph Cosby, 15-C Parkway, Elmer Brown, 2 Forrestway.

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Let Someone Else Listen To the Mocking Bird

by

Cliff Cockill

The residents of Paradise Lane are having their troubles. It's not the possibility of war nor the price of potatoes that is causing the increasing hysteria among the hearty D Blockers, but it seems that a fleet of Mocking Birds have moved in and feathered their nests right in their own front yards.

Now the Mocking Bird, which is one of the most famous American song birds is noted, not only for its unusual powers of song, but also for its remarkable ability to imitate the songs of other birds. This sounds all very well but according to the Paradise Laners their Mocking Birds are not satisfied with imitating other birds. They emulate hog callers. The sad part about it all is the fact that they begin warbling at midnight, get their second wind about 3 A.M. and finish strong at 7:30.

Before the Mocking Birds invaded the town the D Blockers considered it customary and practical to get a little shut eye at night. Times, however, have changed. While the rest of the village slumbers the pajama clad first settlers are out with their sling shots, and shot guns, trying to route the noisy vultures. So far they have not met with much success but several prominent pied pipers have been contacted and it is expected that an effective offense will be mastered to shoo the whistling menaces out of town. For the past several weeks the children have been spreading arsenic on the bread they toss to the birds. But it seems Mr. Mocking Bird refuses to partake in any crumbs unless they are dipped in warm milk. He detests arsenic. Many citizens are convinced that the only sure fire method of ridding the block of the enemy would be to chop down the trees. This procedure was discussed at the last mass meeting but after a great deal of debate it was decided to result to this method only after every thing else fails.

Among the active members of the D Block army are Howard Carr, Ralph Coffman, James Burke, and Jennings Craig. These gentlemen very definitely would prefer to let someone else listen to the Mocking Birds. In case there is anything in life that is dear to you we recommend that you do not sing or as much as even hum any songs about Mocking Birds while in the presence of these men. Woe be to Edna Proctor Hayes who penned these lines if she ever sets foot in Block D:

"List to that bird! His song--what poet pens it?

Brigands of birds, his stolen every note!

Prince though of thieves--hark!

how the rascal spends it!

Pours the whole forest from one tiny throat!"

LIBRARY

The current issues of the magazines are now in the library--their number is copious and their content varied. Here you will find the Popular Science, Popular Mechanics, House Beautiful, Better Homes and Gardens, Journal of Home Economics, Time, Life, Current History, Atlantic Monthly, Readers Digest, Good Housekeeping, American Magazine, New Yorker, American City, American Forests, Baseball, Hygeia, Forum and many others. The library is open from 7 to 9 P.M. Friday in order that those people who are too busy to read during the day may have a chance to use the periodicals. So, why not come in and see all this current reading material.



Meditations

by
Robert Lee Kincheloe
Minister to the
Greenbelt Community Church

Having just listened to Dr. J. N. MacDonald who is connected with the extension work of St. Xavier University, I became interested in the life of the man whose name honors the University out of which is flowing today the life-blood of cooperative education for Nova Scotia.

It is extremely fitting that this University should be fostering today a work that incarnates the spirit and driving purpose of the man from whom it takes its name. Four hundred years ago a young man, surrounded by the luxuries and wealth of things, cast aside the easy and comfortable philosophy of "eat, drink, and be merry" for a rigid plan of giving himself that others less fortunate might live more abundantly. Francis Xavier of Navarre came face to face with a very disturbing bit of the New Testament. "What shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul" persistently troubled him until in a moment of acquiescence it became his source of power and carried him half around the globe through unbelievable terrors and the shadow of death. He carried to needing men and women physical and spiritual beneficence. He was an apostle of righteousness and goodness because he "bet his life" on the reality of the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of man.

Today in Nova Scotia the University bearing his name is attempting to bring the life around it into a more abundant and worthwhile state. Through its extension work many people are beginning to help themselves by informing themselves on cooperation. The glowing apostle of yesterday may truly have it said of him that his work was not in vain.

LOCAL DELEGATES NAMED TO ALL-MARYLAND HEALTH CONFERENCE

Hugh Bone, Joseph O'Leary, Ernest Demitatis, Donald H. Cooper, Mrs. Martha Malkin and George Warner have been named delegates to represent the Greenbelt Health Association at the first All-Maryland Health Conference next Saturday and Sunday.

Five delegates to the conference are being sent from the Better Buyers. They are Mrs. Beatrice Jernberg, Mrs. Bertha Maryn, Mrs. Mae Fitch, Mrs. Ruth Taylor and Mrs. Carnie Harper.

Although only official delegates will be allowed to vote at the sessions in Baltimore, the general public will be admitted to hear the speakers and discussion. There will be two meetings Saturday, the first at 2 P.M. and the second at 8 P.M. The Sunday session will start at 2 P.M.

All sessions will be held in the Auditorium of the School of Hygiene and Public Health, 615 N. Wolfe Street. A complete schedule of the program was given in last week's COOPERATOR.

GREENBELT MEN PARTICIPATE IN FORMATION OF KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL

Eleven Greenbelt men were given the First Degree of the Knights of Columbus at the Holy Redeemer School Hall in Berwyn on May 17. This is the first of the degree work to be given in the formation of the Prince Georges Council, Knights of Columbus.

Over a period of six weeks, organization meetings of Catholic men from this section of Prince Georges County have been held at Hyattsville and Berwyn for the purpose of recruiting the number of men necessary to obtain a charter for the new Knights of Columbus Council. After all the applications from new members, and transfers from other Councils by present members had been received, a total of 125 men made formal application for the Charter which was subsequently granted.

The following Greenbelt men were initiated at Berwyn: J. Walsh Barens, Edward J. Blum, Wm. Culliney, Leory Day, Harry Finley, Vincent Healey, James Lehman, John Messner, Guy Moore, Joseph Murphy and Charles Wright. These men will become Charter members of the new Council, as will the following who are transferring from other Councils: Wm. Donahue, Bernard Gibbons, Bernard Jones, Anthony Madden, John Moore, Harry Murphy, Phil Prendergrast, John Resnick and Joe Starke.

HEBREW CONGREGATION

The regular Friday evening services of the Hebrew Congregation were held on May 19 with Mr. Elsberg, our rabbi, officiating.

The sermon of the evening was a lay address, "National Trends--the decade 1930-1940", presented in forceful and interesting manner by Dr. Harold M. Dudley, former professor of sociology at American University and now secretary to United States Senator Davis.

This interesting address was based on a resume of the American Pioneer tendencies for consummating vast enterprises with vigor and on a tremendous scale. Just as this has given us education on a scale never before imagined; industrialization to an extent rivaled nowhere in the world; and speculation in an amazing scale, so the efforts to overcome the effects of depression by legislation has been in this past decade unimaginable.

Laws have been passed, never before known, both in scope, number and purpose. Though these were manifestly for the common good it rests with us not to expand them further to the brink of disaster, nor to retract them at the cost of national calamity, but rather to bring to these attempted embodiments of finer social concepts the indispensable qualities of good will and social and personal responsibility which will crown them with the fruits of victory. Hence the next decade will see success or failure as we line up and our responsibilities as true followers in religious paths to a concept of the brotherhood of man.

The address was followed by the closing of the services, and after the benediction was pronounced, Dr. Dudley was subjected to a round of questions which showed how keenly and with what interest his talk had been followed. Dr. Dudley expressed his appreciation of this interest and the honor of giving him the pulpit for his address.

Mr. Elsberg's sermon tomorrow night will be a "Permanent Conference on Religious Life in Greenbelt."

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The local post of the American Legion has arranged a short program in keeping with Memorial Day. The local Scout Troop #202 will assist with the services. At sunrise on May 30 the Scouts will hold reveille by hoisting the flag at the school ground. At 11:00 A.M. everyone in Greenbelt is invited to be present on the school grounds when a short program will be presented. At sunset the Scout Troop will hold retreat by lowering the flag. At 2:00 P.M. the local Legion Post will attend services at the Peace Cross along with several other posts of the surrounding community.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Legion Dance Saturday

Monday, May 29 the Greenbelt Post of the American Legion will hold its annual Dance in the School Auditorium. A very fine orchestra has been engaged and an enjoyable evening is promised.

BRING YOUR FRIENDS TO THE LEGION DANCE.

A GIRL TO THE MAYS

Mr. and Mrs. May of 2-C Northway are the proud parents of a baby girl born May 16, in the Greenbelt Municipal Hospital.

A BOY TO THE SCHEINS

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Schein, 39-D Ridge Road are the parents of a baby boy born May 16, weighing 7 pounds 6 ounces. Herbert Allen will be the name. Mr. and Mrs. Schein are both active members of the Greenbelt Players.



PLACES TO GO

The COOPERATOR lists below Advertisers who offer a wide variety of food, Beverages and entertainment. They are helping Greenbelt to build its paper so we ask our Readers to try these Advertisers before going elsewhere.

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Administration News

Mr. Roy S. Braden wishes to announce that his home phone number has been changed to Greenbelt 4646.

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY

It was indicated by Chief Wallace Mabee, who is manager of the Greenbelt Fair, that the response of organizations and groups in Greenbelt to the announcement of last week, has been most gratifying. Suggestions, requests and proposed plans have been pouring in. People have asked for contents in Fancy Work, Manuel Work, Preserves, Flowers and Vegetables. Exhibits are expected from the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts. Mr. Vincent Holochwest, recreational director, announces that the Fair may include a series of water events. The possibility of a tennis match and similar athletic events are being considered.

OFFICE OF CONSTRUCTION

Mr. Fulmer advises at this writing that a flyer is to be issued informing Greenbelt residents of the water rates for the summer which will be \$1.00 a month for the individual houses. It has been requested that lawns be watered regularly, particularly because of the recent installation of some of the sod. The new rates are effective from May to September inclusive.

OFFICE OF TOWN ENGINEER

Although it had been expected that the tennis courts might be ready for use this past Tuesday, it was thought best to defer the date of opening until the coming Saturday, May 27, upon advice of the contractors. A bituminous product known as Lay-Kold has been used in the construction of the courts. It is reported by Mr. Harvey Vincent, Town Engineer, that this material gives a resilient surface and yet one which will withstand severe usage.

OFFICE OF EDUCATIONAL DIRECTOR

The committee on education of the Citizens Association is working on a Child Study course according to Mrs. Rose Alpher. The course is intended to be of value to Greenbelt mothers and fathers in their meeting of everyday problems with the child. Mrs. Alice Mundham, director of the Green Acre School, a modern school in Silver Spring, Maryland, has volunteered aid in getting the group started. More news is expected shortly.

Work is continuing on the plan for supervision of play grounds by the mothers. The office of recreation is rendering assistance.

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Why Bury Our Heads In The Sand?

The Farm Security Administration of the Department of Agriculture, in a press release dated September 2, 1937, had the following to say in respect to the inaugurating of our local stores:

"To secure the most economical operation for a town of this size only one shop of each kind has been included in the commercial center. It is essential therefore, that precautions be taken to avoid any possibility of monopolistic abuse, and assure commercial services satisfactory to the tenants.

"Since the stores must be in operation as soon as tenants move in, an interim arrangement for operation of the stores has been found necessary. A lease agreement has, therefore, just been entered into for this service with the Consumers Distribution Corporation, a non-profit organization founded by Edward A. Filene of Boston.

"This agreement completely safeguards the interests of the Government and the residents of the community. No profits will be retained by the Corporation, but will accrue to the benefit of the inhabitants of the town. The agreement stipulates that the commercial enterprises may be turned over to cooperatives organized by the tenants if they desire to accept this responsibility. The tenants themselves under the terms of the lease will eventually determine how the stores and the facilities will be operated."

Among the significant terms of the lease were provisions that the Consumer Distribution Corporation must assist in the organization of a cooperative to which it must assign the lease by December 31, 1939, or as soon as the cooperative has one member in at least half the occupied dwelling units; that no profits may be taken by C.D.C., and that at the time the cooperative is formed, C.D.C. must offer a management contract in which management and central office service will be furnished to the cooperative at no more than actual cost, which offer may or may not be accepted, according to the discretion of the cooperative.

On November 16, 1938, machinery was set in motion for actual formation of a local cooperative when shares were placed on sale and subscriptions taken from 195 subscribers. From this beginning subscriptions have slowly increased until, in its issue of April 6, 1939, the COOPERATOR was able to announce that the required number of dwelling units, 443, were represented by share subscriptions.

Since that date, however, little actual progress has been accomplished. Few subscribers have been added and the usual optimistic viewpoint is being slowly dissipated and supplanted by a tone of pessimism and scepticism.

Unless the entire idea of a cooperative is to be definitely abandoned as impractical the reasons for this change of viewpoint should be immediately investigated and, if the criticism is found to be justified, corrected without delay for there is a distinct difference between the mere possession of a cooperative and the ownership of a business successful enough to cope with active competition at a substantial saving to its members. This ability to provide quality goods and services at a substantial saving to its members constitutes a cooperative's sole excuse for existence from a purely economic viewpoint. It is this ability which must be demonstrated and proven to the "doubting Thomases" before we can achieve that measure of success nec-

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essary for the effective functioning of our cooperative. This is the point of attack of those who consistently claim they can buy cheaper elsewhere, that minority that are naive enough to believe that private business has the ability and the generosity to supply his needs at a figure lower than can a cooperative which is operated at cost. Happy in their position as catspaws for private interests engaged in alienating business from the local stores, and with that singleness of purpose characteristic of lobbyists on a payroll, this little coterie delights in pointing to the couple of cents saved on a few articles purchased elsewhere as evidence conclusive that the co-op is only another monopoly engaged in the process of milking their pocketbooks for the benefit of that bunch in New York whose purpose they believe is to get back their investment in the shortest possible time and make a barral of money out of Greenbelt, both of which contingencies have been adequately provided against in the lease. Some of the hecklers even go so far as to advocate the establishment of independent competing stores in Greenbelt, claiming that their budgets would be aided by dealing at any of the privately operated chain stores. Yes, and even from stores that give credit, with its attendant losses, and maintain expensive delivery service.

Now, no one can laugh off this opposition as unimportant for a monopoly, even a cooperative monopoly can become oppressive. True it may be that much of it results from misinformation and lack of knowledge of cooperative fundamentals both on the part of the people and the present store management.

Those who are using their little hammers so profusely should, before they condemn the local stores to limbo, give them that fair trial to which they are entitled but which they have never yet received. If the trade which goes to places outside of Greenbelt, variously estimated as one-third to one-half of the purchases of its citizens were to go to the local stores, the increased turnover of products would correspondingly decrease the overhead per unit of product, and the additional gross profit which

would be rolled up could not help but be reflected in sharply reduced prices or in patronage returns, either of which would increase the purchasing power of its members and retain the profits of its enterprises for use in Greenbelt.

The Cooperative Organizing Committee and the store management, on the other hand, should bear in mind always that the stores belong to the consumers and must be operated for their benefit. To this end, they should carefully choose their personnel from the viewpoint of service to the consumer and operate by law. The purchaser is also required to provide by insurance against loss or damage to the property by fire and to pay any taxes assessed against the property.

each unit from the viewpoint of maximum savings to the consumer. Good will, we believe, might be cemented by keeping customers currently informed as to the products offered for sale, being careful at all times to inform them when their orders for a particular article can be placed elsewhere more advantageously.

In the matter of the deficit incurred in the early operation of the stores which is now being reduced by profits, it is our strong belief that, due to the more or less transient character of our local population, the deficit should be capitalized and deferred over a short period of years in order that the benefit of cooperative savings may be enjoyed by those who are patronizing the stores now, rather than to wait until some far-off day for such realization.

Why not get rid of our ostrich viewpoints, attack the problems, and pull together to assure the economic future of Greenbelt?

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The young host, aided by his Mother, served cake, candy and grape juice to Misses Mary Elizabeth Allen, Beverly Wood, Beverly Houlton, Jean Jarboe, Betty Davies, Carol Hartley and Masters Donald Pick, Graham Houlton, Sonny Stainback, Milton Davis and James Taylor.

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Memoir of a Cooperator

(Continued from last week)

EDITOR'S NOTE: Robert E. Jacobsen, late manager of the local commercial enterprises, and now of Milwaukee, Wis. is the "cooperator" in this article.

His experience in this community was both extensive and profound and this series of articles is a verbatim statement of his philosophy as expounded to the editor. These articles are meaty and we believe of intense interest to cooperators and would-be cooperators.



HONESTY AND DEMOCRACY FOR THE LONG PULL

Q. Do you think people will be attracted here? Are the price ranges such that we can afford to compete for trade? Is our trade naturally competitive? Would people find as much inducement in coming here as some place farther out?

A. I think so. I think our prices are definitely in line with competition. One of the problems is that psychologically, in creating a low-price idea in the people's minds, you indulge in certain blaring advertising, talking about such tremendously low prices, and you have a few loss leaders that look like good bait to bring in the people, and you decorate your store to look like a junk shop, and that gives people an idea that things are very low in price. I think we do much better for the long pull to have attractive, neat stores such as we do have and such as are being developed. It is a sound merchandising plan over a long pull. I think people are fed up on a lot of that. There are so many shady practices when you are in merchandising. That is one of the things that I think counts most in the store setup is that they are honest stores, that they are really trying and are serving the customers and consumers. There is no point in their doing otherwise.

Q. Do you feel that the people here are convinced of that? How many people give you the impression that they are not interested in the cooperative, that they don't trust its non-profit motives? Is the general spirit a more optimistic one?

A. There are people who very definitely don't agree with this thing, and that is their right in a democracy -- to disagree. The strength of the cooperative is the fact that it is voluntary, that any consumer can join and can leave when he wishes. That is the tremendously strong, advantageous thing, I believe, over some of the other compulsory setups there are. Of course, the problem of distribution is unquestionably the problem that is paramount before this country as a whole. If Greenbelt stores operate successfully and demonstrate an ability to distribute good merchandise cheaply, it very likely will have an effect on the trend of merchandising and distribution in general.

And the cooperative not only gives people more for their money and the patronage return, but also more quality, and helps in trying to achieve an all-around low competitive price to start with. We know that in volume sales we can cut the percentage of our fixed charges -- that is there are a good many fixed charges that are the same whether the stores do \$6,000 a week or \$10,000 a week. Not the biggest part of the expenses are fixed, but still, take the Food Store, for example. They could handle 33% more business without very much additional labor overhead. And that additional business can come from within the community.



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MOTHER'S CLUB HOLDS MEETING IN NEW HOME

The Mother's Club held its final meeting of the year last Thursday night in its new home at 2-A Gardenway. Mrs. Mabey was present to welcome the members. There were various bouquets of flowers donated by well-wishers of the Club. Mrs. Roy Braden also honored the Club with her presence. The members sincerely enjoyed their first meeting in the new home.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President - - - - - Mrs. Edwin Welsh
Vice-President - - - - - Mrs. Leon Benefiel
Secretary - - - - - Mrs. Walter Bierwagen
Treasurer - - - - - Mrs. Claire Hennerberger

The date of June 17 was set for the annual joint picnic, with the Pre-School Mother's Club, at the lake. This is for all members of the family. Games will be scheduled for the children.

Mrs. Rose Alpher started the program off by ably introducing Miss Mundham, Director of Green Acre School, Silver Spring, Maryland. She was the guest of the evening and gave us a very interesting talk on Parent Education and various branches of Child Training. Her talk was very informal and most enjoyable. She also led a discussion among the members. She stressed the necessity of parents' cooperation in order for the child to get the most out of its school training. We mothers are forced into parenthood without any previous training and it would be impossible for us to cope correctly with all situations, but we can all learn from the experiences and study of others.

The program was successfully brought to a close by two readings rendered very dramatically by Mrs. Mary Lloyd Willis.

The hostesses served dainty refreshments and an informal house warming concluded the evening's entertainment.

FOREIGN RECIPES

Any recipe from other lands which you may contribute will be given to the readers of the COOPERATOR through this column.

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8 large boiled potatoes 1-1/2 cups flour
1 teaspoon salt 1 or 2 eggs
dash of pepper Fried bread cubes

Let potatoes stand several hours or over night, then grate. Mix potatoes, salt, pepper, flour and eggs. Roll into balls and place several bread cubes in center. Cook 20 minutes in boiling water. Pour hot butter over them and serve.

BETTER BUYERS ELECT OFFICERS ENTERTAIN AT PUBLIC MEETING

On Monday, May 15, the Better Buyers met in the School Auditorium to Elect officers for the coming year, to summarize their year's work and entertain. The officers and executive committee elected are as follows:

Chairman - - - - - Bertha Maryn
Vice-Chairman - - - - - Evelyn Cooper
Secretary-Treasurer - - - - - Mae Fitch
Executive Committee - - - - - Janet Yeatts
" " - - - - - Frieda Bierwagen
" " - - - - - Carnie Harper
" " - - - - - Beatrice Jernberg

Entertainment consisted of piano selection played by Mrs. Florence O'Brien with her usual charm and ability; vocal selection by Mrs. Alwyn Carson, who is becoming extremely popular and much in demand; and a skit "Checking on Pop". Under Mrs. Parker's guidance some 10 or 12 children created a playlet which had for its main objective information on carbonated drinks. The children have already established a reputation for their remarkable histrionic ability, enjoyed the skit as much as did the audience.

An excellent interpretation of Carl Sandburg's "Consumer Dilemma" was given by Phyllis Warner.

The meat of the program was a Round Table discussion "From Whom Shall We Borrow?" The participants were Mesdames Cooper, Yates, Harper and Fair.

The discussion had been well prepared and covered the problem of "borrowing", its causes, and its difficulties. Charts and figures supplemented the discussion, whose final summary clearly indicated the advantages of borrowing from credit unions, whose rate of interest were lower than most agencies that sell merchandise on time, or lend money.

The program closed with a resume of the year's work done by the Better Buyers by Ruth Taylor. Mrs. Taylor exhibited both fine literary ability and a thorough comprehension of the consumer movement, explaining its origin and growth. She summed up the activity of the Better Buyers in the past year and suggested types of programs and ways and means of furthering the growth of this organization in Greenbelt.

PARKWAY BRIDGE CLUB

The Parkway Bridge Club held its last meeting of the season on Monday evening, May 15, the hostesses being Mrs. George Des Jardins and Mrs. Eugene Sheets. The high scorer of the season was Mrs. DesJardins with Mrs. Victor Raddant winning second honors.

The members are Mesdames Des Jardins, Devoe, Gann, Lewis, Raddant, Rucker, Schaff and Sheets. They are looking forward to the opening meeting in the fall.

CATHOLIC LADIES CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS FOR NEW YEAR

At the May meeting of the Greenbelt Catholic Ladies Club, held in the School Auditorium on May 17, officers were elected for the ensuing year, committees were appointed and plans were made for activities in the near future.

The officers elected for the coming year are:

President - - - - - Mrs. Thomas McNamara

Vice President - - - - Mrs. Hary Finley

Secretary-Treasurer - Mrs. Philip Prendergast

The committees appointed are as follows: Food Sale, Mrs. Walter Moran, Mrs. Edward Eisenbaugh, Mrs. John McCollum and Mrs. Phillip Prendergast; Sunshine Committee, Mrs. Arthur Plackett and Mrs. Joseph Loftus; Alter Committee, Mrs. Edward Grace, Mrs. Joseph Loftus and Mrs. Thoe. Laskey; Publicity Committee, Mrs. Guy Moore; Ways and Means, Mrs. John McCollum.

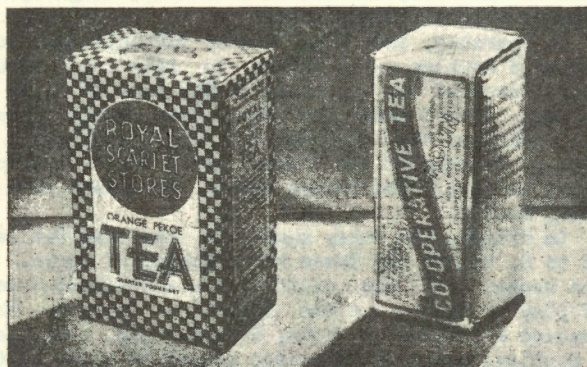
A resolution was unanimously adopted in support of the ordinance recently proposed by the Town Council prohibiting improper dress in and about the town center.

Mr. Mabey spoke to the Club in regard to the Greenbelt Fair, and asked that plans be made for the Club to have a booth.

It was decided to hold a Bake Sale in the Food Store on Saturday, June 3.

After a favorable Treasurer's report, and a vote to hold future meetings in the school, on the third Wednesday of each month, the meeting adjourned.

WHEN APPEARANCES DECEIVE



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FAREWELLS

A farewell party was given Mrs. "Bunny" Claxton at the home of Mrs. Catherine Schoeb of 33-N Ridge Road on the evening of May 19. Mrs. Claxton has moved from Greenbelt to Boston where Mr. Claxton has been transferred. The Claxtons were among the first fifty residents to move to Greenbelt. Those ladies present were Mesdames East, Dickerman, Murray, Schoeb, Brass, Cockill, Riley, Axelrod, Eshbaugh, Bonner and Mrs. Claxton's mother. All the ladies brought handkerchiefs as a parting gift.

BETTER BUYERS CLUB MEETS

The Better Buyers Club of 9-16 Ridge Road met at the home of Mrs. John Petersen, 16-B Ridge Road on Wednesday, May 17.

A social meeting was held and enjoyed by all. Refreshments were served by the hostess, to the following:

Mrs. F. Yeatts, Mrs. H. Rust, Mrs. L. Gerstel, Mrs. C. Neal, and Mrs. E. Trumbule.

THE MYSTERY OF ICE CREAM

If you are curious about what you are eating when you consume ice cream and frozen desserts, you might attend the meeting of the Food Standards Committee on Friday, June 9, 9:30 A.M., in Room 1039, South Building, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington.

Those who want to be mere listeners, as well as those who wish to present information about these products, are asked to attend the meeting where information about frozen delicacies will be acquired in an informal manner.



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A Week in Sports

by
John C. Maffay

The United States Open Golf Tournament will be played this year at the Philadelphia Country Club, At West Conshohocken, Pennsylvania, and this week more than one thousand golfers will be dreaming of the day that might bring them the Open Golf Crown. This week is qualifying week, and in 32 different parts of the country most of our famous golf stars will be shooting for the chance to play at the Philadelphia Country Club. Among them will be Sam Snead, Johnny Goodman, Billy Burke, Tony Marero and others. Meanwhile, Ralph Guldahl, holder of the National Open Crown for the past two years, and winner of the Western Open three straight years, will sit on the sidelines and watch his colleagues struggle. He qualified last week at Denver. And speaking of Guldahl, who attributes his success to his power of concentration, confidence in himself, and accurate putting, I can't see how he can miss making it three in a row. He must have what it takes, to be rated the best golfer since Jones by his brother professionals.

In New York the Three year old champion question is on again. Johnstown still may prove to be a record breaker on a fast track, and Challadon a champion on a muddy track, but the word great must go for any sort of a track. The Belmont Stakes at Belmont Park next month will give one more to work with, where again track conditions will play a leading part. This year Gilded Knight beat Johnstown, Johnstown defeated Challadon, and Challadon ran Johnstown and Gilded Knight into the ground. I believe when Johnstown was rated another "Man O'War", most experts went overboard, and next month at Belmont, neither of these three thoroughbreds will be the victor, all bowing to an outsider in the race.

SHORT SHORTS: Did I hear somebody say that we are going to have a Tennis Tournament this summer? Well anyway, its a good idea.....Softball League gets off to a good start, but won't somebody do something to make the games more interesting. Some of the results are more like football scores.....Semi-finals and finals of the Marble Tournament will be rolled off this week. Washington Tournament starts June 10th.....There has been so many arguments on the softball field lately, I think the idea of two leaguers would be perfect. One for the squawkers and one for the ones who want to play. This I got from the spectators.....Who will be the first one in the pool when it opens.Good luck to the Boy's Club Baseball team, who play their first game this Sunday.....

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SOFTBALL LEAGUE RESUME

As a result of a week of play we find last years champions, the Cliff Dwellers, again perched at the top with three wins and no losses. Close behind are the Browns and the Snob Hill boys with two victories. The rest of the teams have all lost at least one game, and the Athletics are in sole possession of last place with three losses.

On Monday, May 15, the first game between the Cubs and Snob Hill, was won by Snob Hill 5 to 2, not one of the winners runs being earned. Markfield, of the Cubs, allowed only 4 hits, but the errors by his teammates offset his fine pitching. The second game was won by the Browns, who defeated the Dukes, 11 to 7. The Browns scored five times in the first and third innings, enough runs to assure them of a victory. Home runs in this game were made by Uhrinak and East.

On Tuesday, the 16, only one game was scheduled, and this was won by the Blue Devils, who eeked out a victory over the Cee-Men, 11 to 10. After the Cee-Men tied the score in the fourth at 6 all, the Blue Devils came back in the fifth inning to score 5 runs, and go on to a one run victory.

On Wednesday, the first game between the Cubs and the Colts, was won by the Cubs, 12 to 5. Feature of this game was the two home runs hit by Weinerman, of the Colts, but they were not enough to turn defeat into victory. In the second game the Cliff Dwellers sunk the Buccaneers 15 to 1. Barker, pitcher for the Cliff Dwellers, did not allow a hit until 2 were out in the seventh inning. Gay, captain of the Bucs, and the third man up, singled, and spoiled a no hitter.

On Thursday, Snob Hill, led by McDonald, who collected 3 doubles and a single in five trips to the plate, swamped the Athletics to the tune of 23 to 4. In the second game the Browns won their second straight when they defeated the Blue Devils, 16 to 4. Bowman, captain of the Browns got 3 for 3, a triple and 2 singles. The Browns scored at least once in every inning.

On Friday, the Dukes shut out the Cave Dwellers 15 to 0, behind the three hit pitching of Lewis. In the second game the Cliff Dwellers climaxed a week of play by nosing out the Athletics, 46 to 3. They amassed a total of 32 hits; 5 home runs, 2 triples, 4 doubles, and 21 singles; and scored 14 times in the first and 13 times in the fifth. The 'ole Yanks themselves. Somethin' ought to be done about this.

SOFTBALL LEAGUE STANDING, MAY 20, 1939

TEAM	WON	LOST	PCT.
Cliff Dwellers	3	0	1.000
Browns	2	0	1.000
Snob Hill	2	0	1.000
Blue Devils	1	1	.500
Buccaneers	1	1	.500
Cubs	1	1	.500
Dukes	1	1	.500
Cee-Men	0	1	.000
Cave Dwellers	0	1	.000
Colts	0	2	.000
Athletics	0	3	.000

GAMES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Thursday, May 25	Cave Dwellers vs Brown	6 P.M.
	Snob Hill vs Buccaneers	8 P.M.
Friday, May 26	Snob Hill Vs Cliff Dwellers	6 P.M.
	Dukes vs Cee-Men	8 P.M.
Monday, May 29	Colts vs Buccaneers	6 P.M.
	Athletics vs Cubs	8 P.M.
-Wednesday, May 31	Blue Devils vs Dukes	6 P.M.
	Cee-Men vs Cave Dwellers	8 P.M.

BOYS CLUB BASEBALL TEAM

The Greenbelt Boys Club Baseball Team, who have been putting in many hours of hard practice the past few weeks, will play their first game this Sunday, May 28. The game will be played out of town and at press time the opponent was not known. Anyone desirous of seeing this game may get particulars by contacting Mr. Vincent Holochwost of the Recreation Department.

Fifteen uniforms were distributed to the boys with very good possibilities, and a tentative lineup for Sunday's game is S. Provost on first, R. Porter at second, L. Clark shortstop, and Bud Zollner at third. In the outfield will be Julius Andrus, Don Freeman, and W. Stewart with R. Day as reserve. The batters may be either "Flash" Asher, C. Dunbar, or A. Freeman pitching, with P. Dunbar on the receiving end. Other boys making the trip will be W. Blue, R. Wittemore and Tynn Buck.

SCHOOL NEWS

Last Tuesday the boys and girls of the Elementary School journeyed down to College Park, 91 strong, to take part in the Prince Georges County Elementary School Track Meet. Accompanying them were Vincent Holochwost and Ben Goldfadden, who were in charge of the boys, and Miss Doris Dungan, in charge of the girls. At press time no results were known, but we hope to have the results in the next issue. In addition to the events outlined in last week's paper, the boys will also have a softball team to take part in a round-robin elimination contest.

Other activities, which will keep the students busy this week, will be the semi-finals and finals of the Marble Tournament, the winner and runner-up to take part in the Washington Tournament June 10, at the Monument Grounds. Then on Friday night, May 26, about 75 students of the Elementary School will take part in the May Festival Dance at the Maryland University Coliseum. Miss Doris Dungan has been working hard teaching the children different dance steps, and hopes to have a prize-winning team.

My Sports Diary

Dear Diary:

Time was when Mother used to wear long full-skirted serge gym bloomers, white middies, ties, stockings and high sneakers. To take a quick or active move meant disaster--the same applied to the "used to be" swim outfits. Why they even wore corsets laced so tight, that if they took a breath, a "real breath" they collapsed, let alone try to swim. It was more fashionable then to dog-paddle and splash in the surf than to really go to it.

Today it is quite a different story. The swim suits, of which there are two kinds, are made for freedom and action. One kind is the dressmaker suit, which is lovely to look at but hindering to swim in. The heavier the suit is the more water it absorbs. The other kind is the regulation light wool suit, or wool and rayon which make for the fastest, freest movement of limbs.

It is delightful to have two suits through the summer--one a light "action" suit and the other a dressmaker for "lounging in the sand" and visiting. If a person can only afford one suit, I would say take the "action" suit.

It's fun to splash around and fool but for exercise there is only one way to get anything out of it--that is to "swim with a goal". Down at the lake last summer there was ample opportunity for exercise galore, and every one enjoyed it, too. Swimming is a very pleasant form of exercise because it is normalizing and not altogether reducing. It develops muscles in the right place and reduces in the right place.

As for the present day fad to expose oneself too much--a person only does to draw attention. It usually draws comment and is not in the least becoming.

For active sports such as tennis and badminton, to wear a white "free action sleeved" costume is always best. A short full skirted dress with plenty of reach is always a comfortable one and although a skirt can be worn it hugs too tight around the waist. White on the court is always fresh looking and has become a "classic". It is always best to wear something easily washed and ironed, too.

Elaboration is quite a thing, but is out of place anywhere in active sports. A simply designed outfit always takes the "cup" and is so much cheaper than a heavy-looking intricately lined costume.

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GREENBELT PLAYERS

A convention of all the leading community theater groups of the country was held at Wardman Park Hotel in Washington, last week. They gathered from as far west as California, Oregon and Texas and from Pennsylvania, North Carolina and Greenbelt, too.

Their purpose was the advancement of the theater in general and the small, locally casted, groups in particular. They named the organization, "The Confederacy of Community Theaters" and planned action that would reward members with the best of play material, the services of professional directors in an advisory capacity, the most effective of publicity contacts and introductions, and recognition in the entertainment field of the land.

The Greenbelt Players are justly proud of their bit toward organizing the confederacy and are among the first to ask for and receive one of the new plays. "ROOM SERVICE" is its title and for the few of you that have never heard of it, it is one of


last years New York stage successes, later brought to the movies by the Marx Brothers. As out and out comedy few plays can touch it and the Players hope it will fill that crying demand for hilarity and laughter. As usual it will run two evenings.

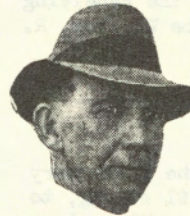
Ellen Krebs will guide the destinies of this venture and Joe Mueller will hold forth as her able assistant. The casting is not quite finished and any Greenbelter who feels an artistic yen now and then has but to show his or her face at the stage door of the theater any Tuesday or Wednesday night around eight. That goes for anyone who has creative ability as well. No matter what your particular talent may be, the Players need you and will welcome you to their midst. You can usher or play the lead, direct or paint scenery,—anything at all,—just be there and belong to the new and greater Greenbelt Players.

MRS. CLARA MARTIN ENTERTAINS DISTINGUISHED VISITORS
Dr. and Mrs. Frank Bohn and Miss Elizabeth Wallace, of Washington, D. C., visited at the home of Mrs. C. H. Martin, 6-B Crescent Road, Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Bohn is the daughter of Daniel C. Roper, the newly-named American Minister to Canada.

Dr. and Mrs. Bohn, who have visited some of the housing projects in Europe, are genuinely interested in Greenbelt. They commented on the many evidences of its excellent management.

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Greenbelters Abroad

The Howard Custers, well known and active in many Greenbelt functions, are at present traveling across the country on their vacation. Mr. Custer, who will be remembered as having written the COOPERATOR'S longest-running column, "Custer's Last Stand", has undertaken the task of corresponding with Greenbelt in general, through the pages of this paper.

Dear Greenbelters:

We had a very delightful time on our trip. New York was quite cold and damp and very windy. We got in some 15 minutes before the B & O train, but had to wait till it came in to get our bus. We were not at all sorry we had taken the "Crusader"---Howard said it was better than the "Royal Blue" as it had larger windows. The ferrys no longer go up the river past the piers as the time table said; so we didn't see the boats. But we paid our respects to the Statue of Liberty. Jimmy Dunaway had a couple of hours to give over to us; so we went sightseeing from a bus up Fifth Avenue and along the River, and then back past Central Park and down Fifth Ave. He took us to a Co-op cafeteria (not particularly good) and then we departed on a subway for the Fair. We heard and saw the Coldstream guards play in red coats and burlap---the U.S. Federal Building, which wasn't finished, the Scandinavian pavilions (Danish, Norway, Sweden, in order of importance), USSR, Japan, Belgium, (very good) and one or two others. Then we went to the Wonder Bread and Hostess Cake Bakery---Did they smell good and were we hungry (at 6 P.M.). But they didn't even sell things there!

The next morning we window shopped at Rockefeller Center and then set sail. We were most amused at the term "Sailing date" for the U. P. R. R. streamlines. The trip to Buffalo and Niagara Falls was fast, pretty and very dirty. I was sort of disappointed at Niagara Falls---Mother agrees with me---they are so very low---so flat. We were terribly tired after some ten hours travel, that we rolled in bed and slept. Next day we started out by bus from Niagara Falls to some place in Ontario and then by train to Chicago. It was very interesting and we saw lots of the old-fashioned collie dogs---with the nice kind of heads. That is, collie dogs if there were even ten sheep---otherwise there seemed to be nothing but cocker spaniels. Also they made fences by taking stumps of trees and lining them up in a row. Most peculiar.

We saw Malvina Hoffman's men the next morning before leaving Chicago---we thought they were swell, also their collections of Indian Artifacts, especially of Pomo (Lake Co. California) was excellent. Then we went to the Board of Trade Building and saw the Grain Pit, with everyone waving their hands and shouting at each other.

We loved Iowa, it seemed such a rich country, such huge barns and yet so close together. We ran into a thunderstorm at about the west line and arrived at Omaha in the pouring rain. It didn't bother us as we waited in the station until it let up. They had had a Shriner convention following their Golden Spike celebration, and we watched the fat gentlemen in green trousers and red blouses striding around as they waited for their trains.

We visited the Farmers Union in Omaha and spent about two hours and a half going through the plant. It is the Co-op Wholesaler for Nebraska and has a rather unprepossessing retail store attached.

Well---getting back across the country, Utah and Nevada were as lovely as usual. I love the desert, and the train takes you through parts that have

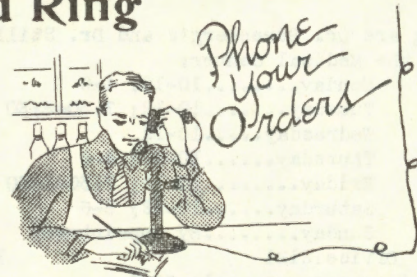
rivers and creeks and you have the contrast of very dry gray hills and swampy bottom lands, filled with willows and nesting mallard ducks. We saw several big bands of sheep and a couple or so genuine Authentic "Chuck wagons". Or so they looked. And of course I woke up just in time to see us go through the snow sheds above Donner Lake when we finally reached the Sierras---only it was very cloudy and foggy and I couldn't see the Lake.

We left San Francisco by the Golden Gate Bridge---the flowers were beautiful on the Marin side. It ends up in a Military Reserve and so no one has picked the flowers and the lupines were all out and purple, and the poppies were glorious and orange and the mustard was gold and the hills were green and the Bay was blue with white caps, and white sailed yachts, and I was very glad to be back in California.

Right now I am ending this long ramble while I am sitting in the sun, wearing a sweater, on the lawn with a sprinkler trying to reinstate some very dry grass. There is a nice cool breeze and we had a fire in the fireplace at breakfast, because it was distinctly chilly. The cherries above me are coloring up, but they are Black Tartarian and have a long way still to go. There is also a turkey hen "greet-greeting" to her babies across the fence, and a Bantam hen with either five or twelve babies inside the garden---and a lovely yellow rosebush in full bloom, and an old woodcutter on the hill whose saw makes a soft singing noise as it bites through an old pine tree.

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Calendar Of Events

<u>Thursday, May 25</u>		
Orchestra Practice	7:30 P.M.	Music Room
Art Class	8:10 P.M.	48 Crescent Rd.
Boy Scout Cubs	8:00 P.M.	Auditorium
Legion Dancing	3:30-5:00 P.M.	
<u>Friday, May 26</u>		
C.O.C.	6:30-8:30 P.M.	Meeting Room
Credit Union	6:30-8:30 P.M.	Meeting Room
Boy Scouts (Social)	7:30 P.M.	Social Room
Radio Club	8:00 P.M.	Room 223
Hebrew Congregation	9:00 P.M.	Music Room
Accounting Class	8:00 P.M.	Room 225
<u>Saturday, May 27</u>		
Landscape	2:00 P.M.	48 Crescent Rd.
<u>Sunday, May 28</u>		
Mass	9:00 A.M.	Theater
Community Sunday School	9:30 A.M.	Auditorium
Community Church	11:00 A.M.	Auditorium
Young Peoples Society	6:30 P.M.	Social Room
L. D. Saints Society	8:00 P.M.	Social Room
<u>Monday, May 29</u>		
Quartet	8:00 P.M.	Music Room
Legion Dance	10:00 P.M.	Auditorium
<u>Tuesday, May 30</u>		
Girl Scouts Troop #17	3:15 P.M.	Social Room
Cubs	7:00 P.M.	Social Room
Drawing and Painting	8:00 P.M.	Recreation Room
Sculpture	8:00 P.M.	48 Crescent Rd.
<u>Wednesday, May 31</u>		
Landscape	2:00 P.M.	48 Crescent Rd.
Girl Scouts	7:30 P.M.	Social Room
Junior Choir	8:00 P.M.	Music Room
Community Choir	9:00 P.M.	Music Room

Following are Dr. Berenberg's and Dr. Still's office hours at the Medical Center:

Monday.....10-12; 4-6
 Tuesday.....10-12; 7:30-8:30
 Wednesday.....10-12
 Thursday.....10-12; 4-6
 Friday.....10-12; 7:30-8:30
 Saturday.....10-12; 5-6
 Sunday.....By appointment

Phones: Office: 2121 Home: 2151

In case of no response call 2201

Dr. McCarl's (Dentist) Office Hours

Dr. McCarl's hours are as follows:

Monday.....9:30 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.
 Tuesday.....9:30 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.
 7:00 - 9:30 P.M.

Wednesday.....Closed

Thursday.....9:30 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.

Friday.....9:30 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

7:00 - 9:30 P.M.

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EDWARD DON BULLIAN CELEBRATES FOURTH BIRTHDAY

A gala occasion was the surprise lawn birthday party of Edward Don Bullian at 7-D Ridge Road. The lawn was beautifully decorated with colored streamers, electric lights and plenty of balloons.

Pictures were taken; the table was decorated in white; there were 2 birthday cakes; the children were seated around the table with names on pink baskets for place cards; jello, ice cream, cake, candy and milk were served.

The children attending the party were Betty Lou Kitchen, William, Geney, Frankie, and Stevie Kelleher, Anna Koshman, Richard Ward, Leona Simpson, Elaine, Miriam, Eleanor Jane Jones, Barbara, Joseph Bradley, Bobby Belton, and Collen O'Leary. After the party each child was allowed to pick their own balloon.

The adults present were Mrs. Emily Kitchen, Mr. and Mrs. Kelleher, Mrs. Koshman, Mrs. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. J. Simpson, Mrs. Bradley, Mrs. Belton, Mr. and Mrs. Gardener, Mrs. O'Leary and Mr. and Mrs. E. Don Bullian.

Edward was the recipient of many beautiful gifts from his relatives and friends. The party was given by Edward's parents and it was the first lawn party held in A Block, which was a surprise to all.



PICTURE OF A WOMAN Using a TELEPHONE

Shopping by telephone, ordering food and household supplies, ordering things from the drug store and a legion of other daily uses for the telephone have been discovered by the ladies.

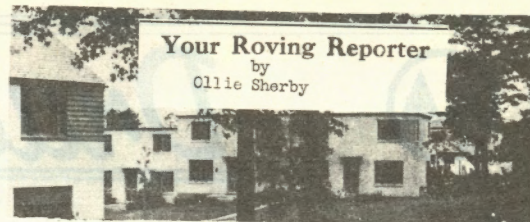
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QUESTION:

ARE YOU IN FAVOR OF A COOPERATIVE TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM FOR GREENBELT?

DAVIS, MRS. Post Office

I would be in favor of anything for the good of Greenbelt. Although I only ride the bus from Berwyn it looks like I won't even have that privilege the way things are going, with three morning buses taken off.

FLEISHER, DOROTHY, 6-C Hillside Road

I am all in favor of cooperatives, and if they are going to solve the transportation problem all means let us have a cooperatively run bus. As it is now it is very difficult for our friends to visit us, since they have to take a train and a bus to get to Berwyn, and from there just trust to luck in getting a bus to Greenbelt. If we didn't have other means than the bus we would have to buy a car and couldn't afford to since we have a baby to think about.

POTASH, RAYMOND, Drug Store

Greenbelt definitely should have a bus system of its own simply because most of the people work in Washington and would be glad to and well able to support a cooperatively run bus.

OPPENHEIMER, SYLVAN, Valet Shop

I think that a cooperatively run bus is definitely needed here. If it were a through bus especially for those who have to get up early and can't make good connections with the present schedule. My chief problem is not being able to see my wife often enough, since we don't live in Greenbelt and it is difficult for her to ride the street cars so far out here.

BUCK, LEONARD, 22 Crescent Road

If I thought I could save money I would patronize a cooperative bus instead of driving my own car. For those who don't take passengers it is more expensive to run a car than to ride the bus. Capital Transit is cutting its own throat by reducing service and more people will find other means of transportation in the future. Any bus company could make a profit if they would work it right and give decent service. I would not be satisfied riding with someone else because it is too inconvenient. A great many people would stop riding with others and support a cooperatively and efficiently run bus system, even if it cost more.

MARGOLIS, BERNARD, 18-F Parkway

I would be interested in a cooperative bus system depending on the prices and the facilities we would have. I drive my own car but would ride the bus if it was cheap and convenient enough. The present set-up is very difficult especially for those who have to be at work at 8:00 A.M., and have to make a 6 o'clock bus in order to get to work on time.

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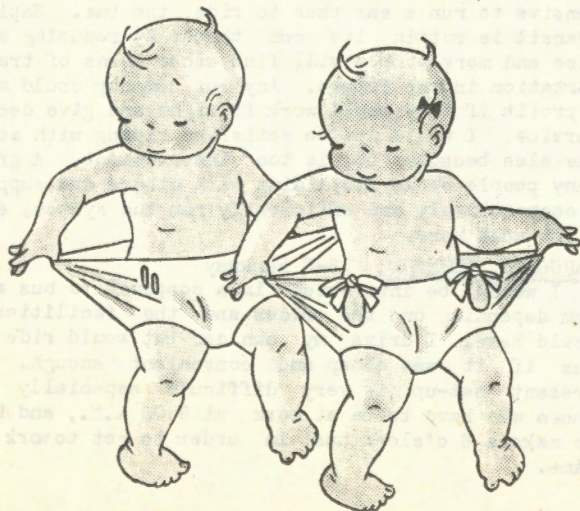
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